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Note by the secretariat

Addendum

1. Document ICCD/COP(5)/9 lists all accreditation requests received from non-governmental organizations as at 17 July 2001. The present addendum lists further accreditation requests received from non-governmental organizations as at 24 September 2001.

2. In accordance with article 22, paragraph 7 of the Convention, and rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties (decision 1/COP.1, ICCD/COP(1)/11/Add.1), the secretariat recommends that the Conference of the Parties accredit as observers the non-governmental organizations listed in the annex below.

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Annex

1. Association écologique pour la protection de l'environnement, de la faune et de la flore de la Wilaya de Bechar
26 Bd. de l'A.L.N 08000
Bechar
Algeria
Tel: 213 49 830150 / 817110
Fax: 213 49 830150
Email: aepeff@yahoo.fr
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Organizes population awareness campaigns on desertification using media supports and through the organization of round tables. Undertakes programmes to combat over-grazing in the south-west part of the country. Carries out reforestation campaigns in collaboration with the forest services and local authorities. Promotes the protection of endangered flora and fauna species.

2. Association Mauritanienne pour le Développement Durable
BP 1268
Nouakchott
Mauritania
Tel: 222-5251738
Fax: 222-5259636
Email: amdd@maktoob.com
Established: 2000
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Organizes awareness seminars on the effects of desertification in the affected areas of the country. Manages pastoral reserves in a sustainable way. Organizes tree planting campaigns and afforestation programmes. Demonstrates on the ground reforestation and dune fixation techniques, such as the management of seed nurseries, plantations... Promotes rural tourism through the establishment of local development services.

3. Association pour le Développement Social
32 Av. Masumu Q. Dumez, Mont Ngafula
Kinshasa
Democratic Republic of Congo
Tel: not given
Fax: not given
Established: 1998
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Organizes awareness campaigns on the protection of the environment. Assists local farmers in the construction of wells to store rainwater. Distributes seeds among the people living in the area for their own production and the trading of any remaining.

4. Association pour le Développement Durable et Partage Humanitaire
BP 4887 Terre-Verte
Nouakchott
Mauritania
Tel: (222) 630 2888
Fax: (222) 525 1674
Email: addphaijardd.mr or a.terre1@caramail.com
Established: 2000
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Carries out reforestation campaigns. Undertakes literacy programmes for women and orphans living in rural areas, and seminars for training young people, women and farmers. Develops activities to improve water quality and disinfect urban areas.

5. Aujourd'hui Pour Demain
47, Avenue Suisse, Commune de Ngaliema
B.P 10382
Kinshasa I
Democratic Republic of Congo
Tel: not given
Fax: 32-2-7065667
Email: iasyada@usa.net
Established: 2000
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Organizes tree seed nurseries in remote rural areas and market gardening. Develops fruit tree plantation campaigns. Executes awareness campaigns among small farmers to combat overgrazing. Organizes local communities in the production of manure as a fertilizer.

6. Aro Juvenil
Av:24 de Julho 1921, 2 Andar
Maputo
Mozambique
Tel: 258 01-30 88 36
Fax: 258 01 30 88 36
Email: coterraccdfp@hotmail.com
Established: 1997
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Carries out activities to rehabilitate degraded areas and provide alternative livelihoods for people living there. Sets up rural credit systems to assist farmers in establishing small businesses and other alternative income generation activities. Promotes the involvement of youth and women in national environmental policies. Cooperates with the different stakeholders on the development of early warning systems for droughts and floods.

7. Comité régional des unités de production du Sahel
BP 05
Dori
Burkina Faso
Tel: (226) 66 01 37
Fax: (226) 66 05 15
Email: crus@fasonet.bf
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Organizes training activities on management of peasant organizations, follow-up and evaluation of projects, and marketing and training of trainers, among others. Facilitates the implementation of income-generating activities through the establishment and management of chambers of commerce. Establishes artisan boutiques for the exhibition of different products prepared by local people.

8. Dalate County Desert Reclamation Association
58 Xinilu str. Shulinzhao Township, Dalate
Inner Mongolia 014300
China
Tel: 86-477 521 9272
Fax: 86-477 521 2268
Established: 1980
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Organizes activities in cooperation with research institutions to facilitate the combination of traditional knowledge and advanced techniques and presents the results to local farmers and herdsmen. Organizes public awareness events encouraging local farmers to practise alternative and sustainable livelihoods to avoid over-cultivation and over-grazing of drylands. Organizes the involvement of local women in the development of programmes for the construction of shelterbelts.

9. Development Organization and Empowerment of the Rural Poor
P.O Box 860
Fort Portal
Uganda
Tel: 256-077-43160
Fax: 256-0483-22636
Email:
Established: 1999
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Organizes awareness-raising activities on the conservation of the environment. Undertakes projects to improve the capacity building of local communities through pilot activities. Carries out reforestation programmes with indigenous species. Exchanges information on issues relating to conservation and sustainable ways of combating desertification and protecting biological diversity.

10. Fédération Nationale des Paysans, Artisans et Travailleurs Ruraux
Rue Bosaka N. 24, Commune de Masina, I Pétro-Congo,
BP 477, Kinshasa
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Tel: 99 89 024/ 89 45 630
Fax: not given
Email: fenapa41@yahoo.fr
Established: 1998
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Manages small credits to artisans, workers and farmers. Undertakes afforestation programmes and activities to reduce land erosion. Carries out projects for using agricultural and domestic waste as soil fertilizer. Organizes training programmes on new farming techniques such as "planting on corridors" where rows of trees are alternated with crops.

11. Institute For Sustainable Development and Management of Natural Resources
15 George Bakou, St. GR 11524
Athens
Greece
Tel: 30-(0)10-6981173
Fax: 30-(0)10-6981173
Email: info@inare.org
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Undertakes projects in developing countries on agroforestry and combating desertification. Carries out programmes for the development of a primary sector in agriculture and forestry in developing countries. Stimulates ecotourism as a way of contributing to the sustainable development of certain areas.

12. Jacob Blaustein Institute for Desert Research (BIDR)
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev,
Sede Boqer Campus 84990
Israel
Tel: 972-8-6596777/700
Fax: 972-8-6596703
Email: bidr@bgumail.bgu.ac.il
Established: 1973
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Prepares demonstration and training projects based on the experience of dryland afforestation, watershed management and reuse of treated wastewater and bio-solids. Organizes training courses annually, one on dryland agriculture and biotechnology and another on the conservation of dryland biodiversity. Is developing a project on collaboration to control natural resource degradation of arid lands in the region.

13. Organization for Rehabilitation and Development in Ammara
Ethiopia
Tel: 251-1-624757
Fax: 251-1-610077/615197
Email: cdp@telecom.net.et
Established:
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Undertakes multifaceted rural development programmes such as agriculture, rural water supply, small-scale irrigation and environmental rehabilitation programmes. Carries out forestry development and soil and water conservation activities in an effort to reduce soil erosion and replace topsoil in denuded highlands with the aim of recovering their fertility. Facilitates the implementation of off-farm or income-generating activities such as tailoring and pottery works.

14. Palestine Wildlife Society
P.O Box 89
Beit Sahour
Occupied Palestinian Territory
Tel: (970) 2 2774373
Fax: (970) 2 2774373
Email: wildlife@palnet.com
Established: 1999
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Undertakes activities to involve local communities in the conservation and sustainable development of natural resources. Carries out projects for the conservation and rehabilitation of degraded areas through the plantation of native trees. Organizes activities to raise awareness on the sustainable use of natural resources and in education.

15. SWISSAID
Jubiläumstrasse 60, 3000,
Bern 6,
Switzerland
Tel: 41-31-3505353
Fax: 41-31-3512783
Email: postmaster@swissaid.ch
Established: 1948
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: Carries out dune fixation projects. Undertakes activities dealing with conserving the potential biodiversity of fragile ecosystems in the Sahel region. Organizes reforestation programmes. Facilitates and assists in the establishment of tree seed nurseries.

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